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A FROG HE WOULD A-WOOING GO

A Frog he would a-wooing go,
Heigho, says Rowley!
Whether his Mother would let him or no.
With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,
Heigho, says Anthony Rowley!

So off he set with his opera-hat,

Heigho, says ROWLEY!

And on his way he met with a Rat.

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,

Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!

"Pray, Mr. Rat, will you go with me,"

Heigho, says Rowley!

"Pretty Miss Mousey for to see?"

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,

Heigho. says Anthony Rowley!

Now they soon arrived at Mousey's Hall,

Heigho, says Rowley!

And gave a loud knock, and gave a loud call.

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,

Heigho. says Anthony Rowley!

"Pray, Miss Mousey, are you within?"

Heigho, says Rowley!

"Oh, yes, kind Sirs, I'm sitting to spin."

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,
Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!

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"Pray, Miss Mouse, will you give us some beer?"
Heigho, says Rowley!
"For Froggy and I are fond of good cheer."

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,

Heigho, says Anthony Rowley!

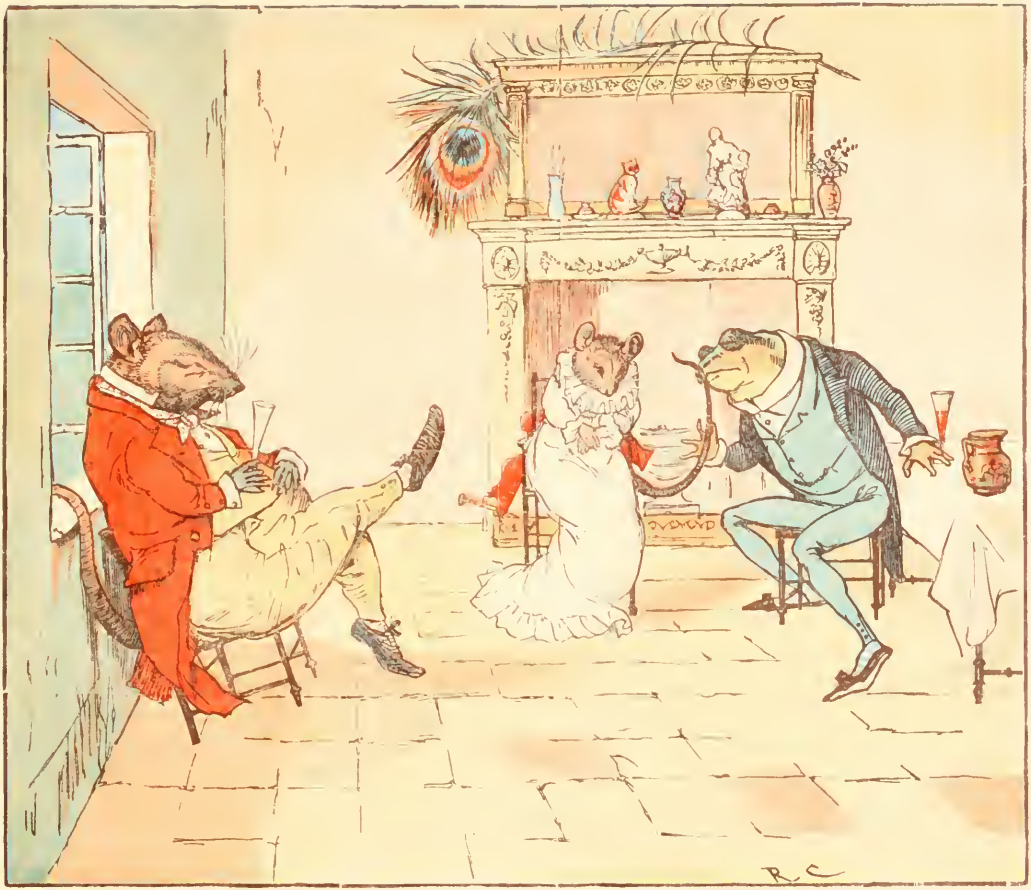
"Pray, Mr. Frog, will you give us a song?"

Heigho, says Rowley!

"But let it be something that's not very long."

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,

Heigho, says Anthony Rowley!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"Indeed, Miss Mouse," replied Mr. Frog,
Heigho, says Rowley!
"A cold has made me as hoarse as a Hog."
With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,
Heigho, says Anthony Rowley!

"Since you have caught cold," Miss Mousey said,
Heigho, says Rowley!
"I'll sing you a song that I have just made."
With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,
Heigho, says Anthony Rowley!

But while they were all thus a merry-making,

Heigho, says Rowley!

A Cat and her Kittens came tumbling in.

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,

Heigho, says Anthony Rowley!

The Cat she seized the Rat by the crown;

Heigho, says Rowley!

The Kittens they pulled the little Mouse down.

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,

Heigho, says Anthony Rowley!

This put Mr. Frog in a terrible fright;
Heigho, says Rowley!
He took up his hat, and he wished them good night.
With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,
Heigho, says Anthony Rowley!

But as Froggy was crossing a silvery brook,
Heigho, says Rowley!
A lily-white Duck came and gobbled him up.
With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,
Heigho, says Anthony Rowley!

So there was an end of one, two, and three,

Heigho, says ROWLEY!

The Rat, the Mouse, and the little Frog-gee!

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,

Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!

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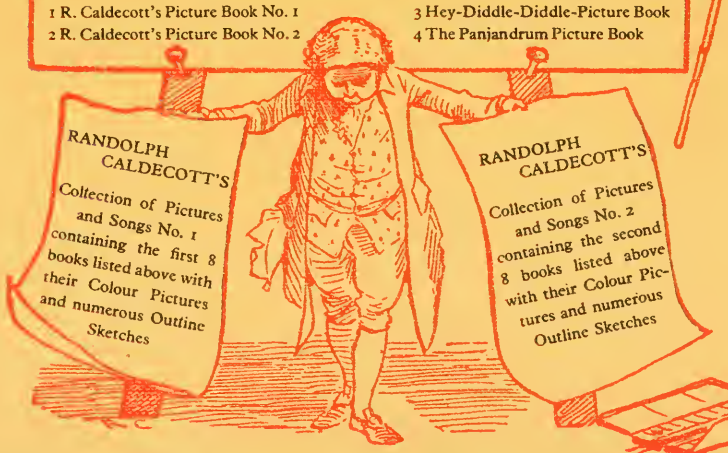
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